

a' The present invention relates to an engine generator apparatus and particularly to an engine generator apparatus such as a generator facility for private use or a small-sized cogeneration system having a function for interconnecting with an electric power grid.

Please **amend** the paragraph of the specification starting on page 1, line 20 with the following:

as For smooth interconnection or parallel operation of a electric power grid, the cogeneration type generator apparatus needs to comply with the guideline for technical requirements for interconnection (issued by the Ministry of Trade) which stipulates technical standards including a range of outputs of power systems and protections for the power grid in case of ground fault or short-circuit. It is hence necessary to constantly monitor the apparatus for inhibiting discrepant actions from the requirements of the guideline due to a fault in the operation of the generator. A grid is a power network being a systematic network of power lines.